

U.S. Drought Monitor

U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.44	18.62	14.44	16.25	9.69	4.55
Last Week <i>02-26-2013</i>	35.09	19.28	15.21	16.24	9.62	4.55
3 Months Ago <i>12-04-2012</i>	28.65	19.10	16.92	18.07	11.82	5.43
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.56	19.99	16.27	17.35	12.18	5.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	31.10	14.11	19.54	17.27	12.85	5.12
One Year Ago <i>03-06-2012</i>	52.11	15.20	16.50	10.12	4.03	2.04

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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